



PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Balachandran, et al. EXAMINER: Sam K. Ahn

SERIAL NO.: 09/431,996 GROUP: 2634 CONF. NO.: 9491

FILED: 11/02/1999 DOCKET: LUC-114F/Balachandran 7-12-28

TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SUPPORTING LINK ADAPTATION AND INCREMENTAL REDUNDANCY

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Technology Center 2600

1. Applicants hereby petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a **one (1)** month extension of time for response to the outstanding Official Action mailed **11/04/02**. The period for response was previously set to elapse **02/04/03**, and is accordingly hereby extended to **03/04/03**, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. §133) which elapses **05/04/03**.

2. The reason for this petition is as follows:

X	A response to the outstanding Official Action is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a response to the outstanding Official Action will be filed within the extended period for response;
	A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) is being filed herewith;
	It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 CFR § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.
	A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application.

3. The required fee as established by 37 CFR § 1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

		RATE	Fee
X	First Month	\$110	\$110
	Second Month	\$410	
	Third Month	\$930	
	Fourth Month	\$1,450	
	Fifth Month	\$1,970	

The above fee is to be charged to the Patti & Brill, LLC Deposit Account No. **50-1941**. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the Patti & Brill, LCC Deposit Account No. **50-1941**. An additional copy of this paper is enclosed herewith for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

by:
Robert J. Brill
Attorney for Applicants
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on: March 4, 2003

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